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Farmers in the United States spend more than 200 million dollars a year for fertilizers.

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CHINESE TEACHER
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ALL PRODUCE
Every State in the United States has some mineral wealth. Pennsylvania leads the list.

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Reelect
A. H. BARTLETT
Your TRIED and PROVEN
City Clerk

The office of City Clerk requires thorough knowledge of Municipal Government. My 24-year unbroken record of EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY and HONESTY is an irreplaceable asset which should be preserved.

Torrance
Municipal Election
Tuesday,
April 9, 1946

"What does sixty million dollars have to do with me?"



Young Lady, this particular sixty million dollars can have a lot to do with you because it will be used this year to add switchboards and other equipment to the Southern California Telephone Company's system.

The bigger the system the more young women we need to fill good jobs in just about every building in every town we serve. And, if you qualify for one of these attractive, permanent jobs which now pay better than ever before, that's where you come in.

So won't you come into our Employment Office, 1266 Sartori, Torrance, or call Chief Operator?

Child Centers Now Operated With State Funds

Child care and extended day care centers, where employed mothers may leave their children while working, now are operating with state funds.

The child care center in Torrance is at Torrance elementary housed in the new buildings and the extended day care children school, the younger children housed in bungalows.

The centers are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and there are several openings in the extended day care class, according to Mrs. Joy Prime, head teacher.

The charge under the state control is the same as under Lanham act control, three dollars a week in the extended day care classes and \$4.50 a week in the child care centers.

Health Center Will Hold Open House April 10

As part of the observance of National Public Health Nurse week, the Torrance health center will hold open house Wednesday afternoon, April 10, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Dr. Henry C. Smiley, district health officer has announced.

Residents of the district are invited to the Center where Los Angeles county health department public health nurses, members of the Visiting Nurses' Association, and insurance and school nurses, will act as hostesses during the afternoon assisted by the health center staff. Guests will be shown through the building where clinics will be set up and the work explained.

In addition, services of the public health nurse, which include class instruction, home and school nursing care will be outlined.

Public health nurses assigned to areas in the Torrance health district, include Mrs. Gladys T. Pearce, supervising public health nurse, assisted by Miss Anita F. Terrell, Lomita and Torrance; Miss Margaret Ploger, Hermosa, Manhattan and Keystone; Miss Marion Zehnder, Gardena; Miss Lavina Varnum, Lawndale; Mrs. Inez De Vine, Redondo and Palos Verdes; Miss Emma Richards and Miss Elzada Mott, Torrance; with Miss Ann Cooper, cadet nurse.

TWO BAY AREA MEN ARE FINED FOR DEER TAKE

Two bay area men were fined \$250 each or 125 days, for taking one female deer and one yearling buck near Stony Ford in Glenn County by wardens of the State Division of Fish and Game.

Judge W. L. Callendar Wilkows, levied the fines after D. A. Hanley, Oakland, and Lester B. Johnson, Berkeley, had been apprehended by the wardens.

90,000,000 MILES
Coast Guard flares have searched more than 90,000,000 square miles of sea on antisubmarine patrol since Dec. 7, 1941.

OBSCURE VISION
The driver's vision was obscured in one out of every five fatal accidents in 1944.

Annual Spring Flower Show To Resume April 26

The annual Southern California Spring Flower Show, in previous years recognized as one of the nation's outstanding exhibitions, will be resumed April 26 to 28 at the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Brookside Park, the Pasadena Flower Show Association, sponsor, announced today.

Entries already received indicate that the show will be by far the largest in its long history. G. Wyman Hope, manager, stated in announcing the dates. Garden clubs, amateur and private growers and commercial florists from Santa Barbara to the Mexican border will be represented by thousands of displays for which the celebrated horticultural center is being completely refurbished and new landscaping installed.

To indicate the scope of the show, Hope said there will be 131 classes of competition for private growers alone, 48 more for amateurs and 50 for iris specialists, with lavish displays of rare and exotic plants and flowers by the professional exhibitors.

A continual program of special side features varying from strolling troubadours to garden fashion shows will be presented, while color photography enthusiasts will have their turn the first morning, when they are invited to attend and picture the colorful exhibits until the last film is gone.

Finish Homes Now Under Way, Chamber Asks

Finish the houses already started by giving top priorities to building materials needed to complete them.

That's the stand taken by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce today as its directors approved a resolution offered by its construction industries committee asking that:

1. Top government priority be issued immediately for essential materials to complete all housing units on which construction has started prior to the Civilian Production Administration's veterans' housing priority regulation No. 33.
2. A No. 2 priority rating be issued for dwelling units started between Jan. 15 last and the effective date of the new proposed "freeze" order limiting buildings to low-cost housing and essential projects through material allocations.

Effective early relief of the critical housing shortage here could be gained by completing at least 12,000 partly finished houses in Southern California, said the chamber's recommendation.

Builders of these houses have no claim for critical building materials under priority regulations now in force, it stated.

The principal scarce items needed to complete the 12,000 or more houses in various stages of completion are listed as—hardwood flooring, nails, plumbing fixtures and cast iron soil pipe.

"Homes started in good faith, involving about 3,000 prime and sub contractors, are immediately needed and should be completed before new ones are commenced," said the chamber.

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Social Security Board Offers Full Aid To Those Eligible

The Social Security Board is offering its full cooperation to workers and former workers who have reached the age of 66 in an effort to help them avoid any loss of benefits through delay in filing claims, it was announced today by the board's office at Long Beach.

"Any person who has worked enough in private industry and commerce to be insured under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program can file a claim at age 65 to peg his benefits at a point below which they cannot fall," Mr. Bretherton said. "Then, if he keeps on working or if he gets a new job, his wage record would produce higher benefits at a later date, he may file a request to have his benefit recalculated to give him the higher rate."

TWO MECHANICS ARE FINED \$400 FOR SHOOTING DEER

Two Ord Village mechanics were fined a total of \$400 by a Monterey judge for taking a female deer near the Salinas River recently, according to E. L. Macaulay, chief of the Bureau of Patrol of the State Division of Fish and Game.

Wardens Fred H. Post, Salinas, and Owen Mello, Monterey, arrested Paul L. Neavill and Jesse Douglas. Neavill was fined \$300 for killing the deer and Douglas was fined \$100 for having deer meat in his possession. Both pleaded guilty.

RECONVERSION PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN L.A.

Problems of reconversion as they affect families and individuals in Los Angeles and surrounding towns and cities will be considered by more than 1000 top business and labor leaders at the one-day Workshop on Human Needs During Reconversion, being presented by the Welfare Council, Monday, March 25, at the Ambassador Hotel.

Representatives of public and private social agencies and both Community Chest and Non-Chest groups will attend the conference to discuss health, housing and economic problems now facing local residents.

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Elect to City Council
J. HUGH SHERFEY
JR.

1. TORRANCE RESIDENT FOR OVER TEN YEARS.
2. TORRANCE BUSINESS MAN FOR OVER EIGHT YEARS.
3. ADVOCATE OF:
 - (A)—Efficient Administration.
 - (B)—Good Municipal Government.
 - (C)—Honest Representation of the People.
4. KNOWN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
 - (A)—First War Bond Chairman.
 - (B)—Member, Torrance Planning Commission.
 - (C)—Past President, Torrance Rotary Club.
 - (D)—Torrance Masonic Lodge.



Realizing that Torrance needs men of VISION and FORESIGHT, to serve on the City Council, J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR., was urged to enter the race for one of the two vacancies in the TORRANCE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, APRIL 9, 1946.

PROVEN ABILITY in management, with assurance that every problem and project will be considered on its own merits, plus an honest and sincere desire to fully cooperate with all Torrance patriotic, civic, religious and other organizations, assures the citizens proper representation.

YOUR SUPPORT IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED
Torrance Municipal Election, April 9, 1946

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AN OPEN LETTER
---to The Voters of Torrance!

What does the future hold for the City of Torrance?

The future of the City of Torrance lies in the hands of the citizens and voters, WHO HAVE THE POWER TO ELECT COUNCILMEN OF VISION AND FORESIGHT, or to throttle all community progress and development.

The future valuation of your job, your home and your family is entirely dependent upon whether your new council has the ability to grasp mentally the changes which are taking place daily in the metropolitan area in Los Angeles County and the nation.

Let's look at one of the many changes that have taken place right here in our own back yard. San Pedro, our next door neighbor, has grown from a population of 45,000 people in 1940 to 85,000 in 1945. Torrance, with an industrial valuation of \$26,023,360.00 has only grown, during this

same period, from 9,985 to approximately 15,000. WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

IS IT THAT THE CITY OF TORRANCE IS A "CLOSED CORPORATION," a group which is satisfied to remain stationary, letting the rest of the world roll merrily by toward the prosperous development which should be ours?

The blame, if there is any cause to be made, can only be laid at the door of an indifferent citizenry; one satisfied to stand still in the face of opportunity which demands the election of officials with COURAGE AND FORESIGHT, and ability to guarantee that the future of the City shall be a triumvirate of prosperous industries, progressive municipal wealth through constant development, and a CONTENTED PEOPLE — financially safe and secure.

My campaign pledges call for an end to the PETTY BICKERING and JEALOUSIES which have characterized every council since Torrance incorporated. NOW, as never before, the City Council must pledge itself to a program for the harmonious development of the city. We who are candidates for the City Council must all agree to stand together in the interest of our citizens, and the development of every progressive issue.

Visualize, if you will, the Torrance of

tomorrow. It is possible that it can be the METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL AREA OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. As such, it will have prosperous citizens in a number so vastly greater than its present population that it will make us an effective voice in the administration of County, State and Federal affairs. WE HAVE THE TERRITORIAL ROOM FOR SUCH EXPANSION; WE HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO SUCH A PROGRAM. We need only add, a people who are capable of grasping the magnitude of such a future, and A COUNCIL WHICH WILL UNITELY DO THE BIDDING OF THOSE PEOPLE.

I pledge myself to such a program. In fact, I earnestly request the people of Torrance to recognize the facts when they are on the table, and support men for the Council who will agree that we can no longer sit on the municipal sidelines. We've got to get out and go, if our people are to share in the development which is within our grasp.

Our future is entirely dependent on you, Voters of Torrance. You can stay home and let the other fellow carry your share of the responsibilities, or, YOU CAN GET OUT AND VOTE. You owe it to yourself—your family—and your community.



JAMES W. (Jimmie) BARKER
YOUR PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL

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Candidate for
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Torrance, Calif.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1946